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PHENYLOXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS WITH SERUM-  
GLUCOSE-LOWERING AND SERUM-LIPID-LOWERING  
ACTIVITY**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows: